

About People and Things

RIGHT LIVING When Mack Wise, one-half of the famous Elba Tigers touch-down twins ran for his second touchdown inside of the first four minutes of the Elba-Ashford game last Wednesday evening, Mack's granddaughter, Mrs. John C. Wise was sitting on the Elba side of the stands.

CATCHES RARE FISH Major Dozier Bryan, Charles Hayes, and Brian Turman were fishing last Friday on East river near the mouth of the Choctawhatchee. While fishing for suckers Major Bryan got what he thought was a sucker bite and was greatly surprised when he landed the strangest looking fish he ever caught.

Major Bryan showed his catch about town Friday and no one had ever seen such a fish. He said he is having the fish mounted in Montgomery.

Major Bryan, Charles Hayes, and Brian Turman caught 26 fine suckers and as Major Bryan gave me a fine mess, already backed and ready for the frying pan, I am more than satisfied with their fishing trip.

Points scored—Elba 344, opponents, 42. Yards rushing—Elba 3183, opponents, 1106. Yards by air—Elba 350, opponents, 220. Total yardage—Elba 3533, opponents, 1326. Extra points by opponents, none. Individual yardage—Wise, 1014, Dyess 948, O. C. Nelson 296, Hudson 305, Flowers 233. Points scored—Wise 131, Dyess 99.

Levy Lindsey of Opp was injured one day two weeks ago while employed at the Dorsey Trailer plant. It is reported that he was working as a welder beneath a large van which was raised from the floor by the crane. The supporting chain slipped and the corner of the heavy van fell on him.

Thanksgiving Day in Elba and vicinity passed off quietly with no serious mishaps. Union services Thanksgiving morning at the First Baptist church were conducted by Rev. E. T. Edgar, Methodist pastor.

When I go to a football game I get a kick out of watching and listening to Joe Bill Smith, who knows his football and misses an Elba Tiger game, at home or abroad.

At the Elba-Ashford game last Wednesday night, an Ashford supporter complained to Joe Bill that "your Elba team cannot do anything wrong tonight." Joe Bill replied, "Elba don't try to do anything wrong. Our boys try to do everything right and they usually do a good job of it."

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Mrs. T. T. Randles and Mrs. J. W. Parker look over the "yard-long" ballot facing voters who go to the polls Dec. 6. The 39 amendments are printed in condensed form in small type on the ballot. (Clipper Photo)

Emergency Aid Names Board

D. F. Bragg, son of Dr. E. G. Bragg, who was majority stockholder in Emergency Aid Insurance Co. prior to his death was elected inactive president of the firm at a special meeting of stockholders Monday night. He succeeds his father as president. At the meeting at which all stock in the company was represented, tentative plans were made for a new program of expansion and promotion of the company. Melvin Booser, secretary-treasurer, said.

Vote "No" on Amendment 20

Governor James E. Folsom this week sent out letters to his supporters throughout the state asking them to vote "No" on Amendment No. 20 in the election Tuesday, Dec. 6. The Governor charges that Birmingham lawyers are trying to take over the appointment of circuit judges in Birmingham.

J. W. Ray Claims Picture

Almost year "round grazing is provided for pigs on this farm through planting of oats. Mr. Ray follows the corn with the grain and sometimes puts blue lupine on his peanut land. Seven head of cattle are also kept on the farm.

Cage Schedule Released

Coach Pearino Gailther stated Monday morning that now that Elba has completed its football season, basketball is now the order of the day. He said that although basketball practice is getting off to a late start, he and Coach Charles McCurley hope to make up for lost time by working harder than they ordinarily would to get their players into condition for their first game to be played here against the Opp Bobcats Friday night.

Red Cross Should Be Used

Lester Brunson, chapter chairman of the West Coffee County American Red Cross, has recently received a message from James Hepburn, Red Cross field director in the "Sage Brush" namever area in Louisiana asking him to notify families in his area that emergencies can be handled much faster if the message goes through regular welfare requests.

Welfare Dept. Schedules Open House

The Coffee County Department of Penitentiaries and Security (formerly Welfare Dept.) and the County Engineer's office are planning an open house at their new building in Elba Thursday afternoon, Dec. 8 from 3 to 5 o'clock. The public is invited to visit the offices at this time.

Staff members appreciate the new "working privacy" which enables them to increase their efficiency of operation. Every investigation must be reviewed with existing thoroughness and records must be kept current at all times.

Local Men Getting Good Fall Grazing

Jimmy Holland, Coffee County Soil Conservationist, invited me to accompany him on a tour of inspection of pastures one day last week and I saw some things really worth while.

Mr. Holland and I also visited the extensive cattle-raising operations of Fred Clark on Elba-Kinston highway. His large fields of Bahia are proving to be very satisfactory for pasture. The operation is a fine demonstration of broiler production on a large scale with labor-saving facilities an important factor.

Linemen Make Elba's Wins Possible

One of the most difficult problems a football reporter has to contend with is giving an assistant coach and linemen the credit they deserve.

Harold made several good pass catches this season and did a really good bang up job on defense against Hartford. So he was a very good boy to have wanted to be. He was a regular for two straight years, played tackle last year, was awarded to guard this year and came through in good form. He usually did a good job of blocking defensively, a good downfield blocker and was always a dependable defensive man who made outstanding tackles all season.

Tigers Rout Ashford Wednesday Night

Elba's invincible Tigers closed the 1955 football season in a blaze of glory Friday night, rising to even greater heights than before by literally annihilating the Hartford Yellow Jackets by the one-sided score of 60-0.

Elba scored every time it got possession of the ball except once in the final quarter when the Tiger substitutes carried the oval to the 15-yard line in the closing seconds but were slightly shy on what it took to beat the clock. Elba scored nine times out of ten times the team had possession of the ball.

Marriage Licenses

Marriage licenses were issued last week from the Elba probate court to:

Despite threatening rain all night, the game time, the stadium was filled on both sides and the large crowd was entertained by a superlative exhibition of the wildcat game put on by one of the best high school football teams in the Alabama.

POOR ORIGINAL

SAVE UP FOR SANTA!

EARLY DECEMBER BUYS MAKE YOUR DOLLARS GO FURTHER

DECEMBER 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31

Prices Effective

FRI. SAT. DEC. 2 -- 3

Swift Select Baby Beef—Round or Sirloin lb

STEAK 59c

Baby Beef Rib 1lb	Baby Beef Chuck 1lb
STEAK 39c	ROAST 33c
Rib or Brisket 1lb	Fresh Lean Ground 3 lbs
STEW 19c	BEEF 89c
Swifts 1lb cello	lb Armour Slab Piece Sliced
FRANKS 39c	BACON 29c 33c

Delicious 2 lbs.

APPLES 35c

Juicy Florida 5 lb Bag	Young, Tender Pole 1lb
ORANGES 29c	BEANS 19c
Fla. Sweet Yellow 3 Ears	Fancy Yellow 2 lbs.
CORN 19c	SQUASH 25c

Washday Miracle 2 Large Boxes

TIDE 49c

Plymouth Fresh Ground 1lb	Sure Good—Our Best 1b ctn
COFFEE 79c	OLEO 23c
Pet. Carn. Borden's 3 lge cans	Gerber's Baby 3 Glass Jars
MILK 39c	FOOD 29c
Woodbury 1c Sale 4 reg bars	Colgate Tooth Large Size
SOAP 26c	PASTE 27c

Del Monte Days

Special "Del Monte Days" to help stock your pantry for Holiday Season Guests—

Del Monte 303 cn	Del Monte Garden 303 cn
LIMAS 27c	PEAS 23c
Del Monte Golden 2-303	Del Monte 14 oz bottle
CORN 29c	CATSUP 19c
Del Monte 15 oz	Del Monte Crushed No. 2
RAISINS 23c	PINEAPPLE 25c

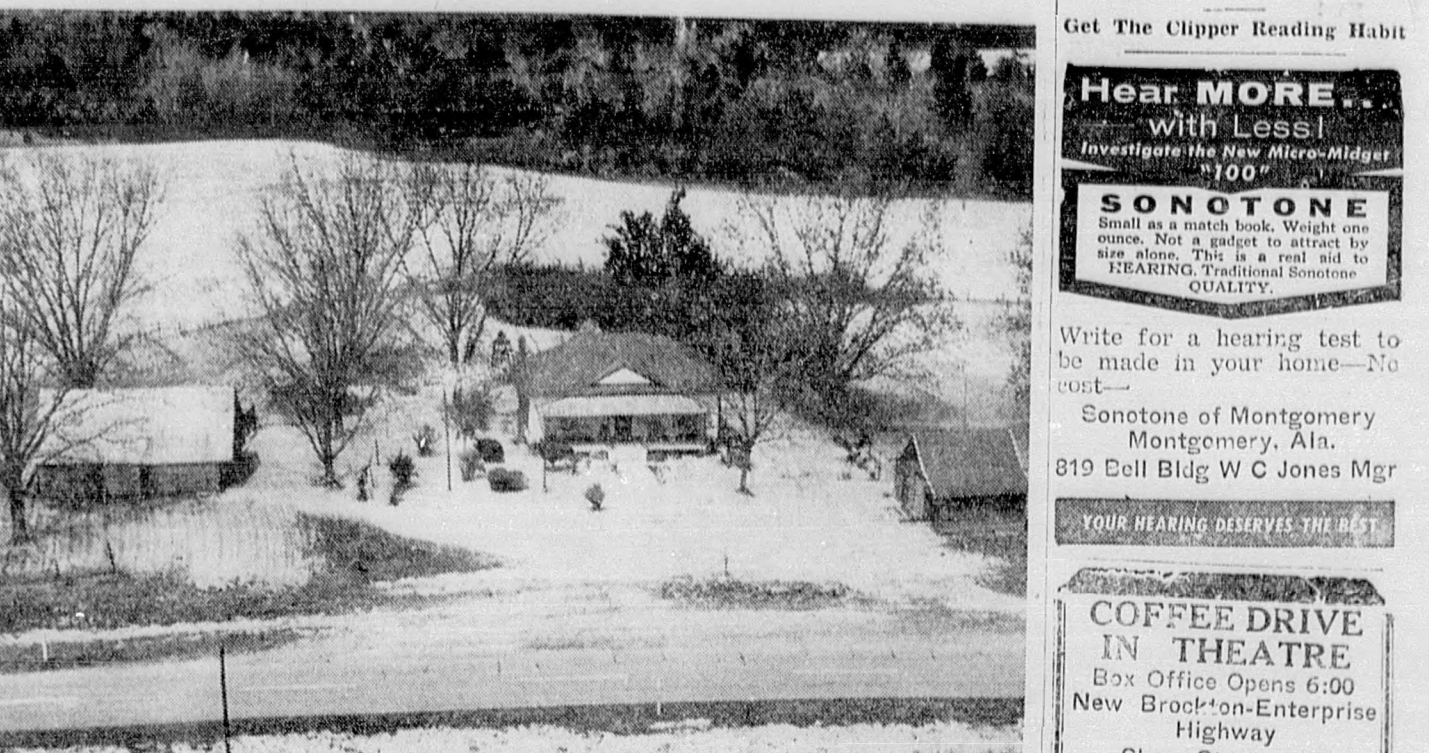
CLOROX

When it's CLOROX-clean it's safer for family health!

Quart 17c

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Commissioners Meeting

The Coffee County commissioners met Monday morning in Enterprise with all members present.

Bids will be asked on three contracts and will be opened at the next meeting. Bids for pipe instead of a culvert in the Southwest district will be opened at the same meeting.

Commissioner Whitman was given an order to have a DW10 repaired and raised of \$25 per month for the Ross King and Stephen Davane were vice.

Commissioner Bower was given an order to have a Chevrolet 1-2 ton truck for a 1-2 ton pickup (used) and pay the difference of \$18 between the two. The pickup is to be used as a grease truck.

An agreement was entered in.

FOR BAND WORK

Carlton Whitman Praised

By C. B. McDOWELL

The fine performance of the Elba school band at the last (annual) dance of the season on Wednesday night brought to the minds of our people the outstanding job performed by Carlton Whitman, band director.

Following such an efficient teacher as his predecessor, Mr. James Patrenee, Carlton was "brought" from APL, Auburn, to serve here during the football season. He took on a real team-spirit job.

In doing so, Mr. Whitman made quite a personal sacrifice as it delayed his graduation.

CLASSIFIED

HELP WANTED

Man or woman to take over route of established customer in Elba. Weekly profits of \$50 or more at start possible. No car or other investment necessary. Will help you get started. Write: C. R. Rubie, Dept. N-5, The J. R. Watkins Company, Memphis 2, Tenn.

FOR SALE

By owner. Practically new six room house. Hardwood floors. Large lot. Near trailer plant. Financed by F. H. A. \$57.95 monthly. Includes tax and insurance. Cash payment for equity and transfer. Write E. W. Atkins, 9029 Armour Avenue, Columbus, Georgia.

FOR SALE

Oil heater. Large size. \$15.00. Includes drum, pipe, and 10 gallons of oil. George Collier, Phone 282.

Beautiful CHINA PLATE FREE

with purchase of one pound

FRENCH MARKET COFFEE

both for 79c

Piggly Wiggly

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CHRISTMAS CANTATA

The choir at the Elba Methodist Church under the direction of Mrs. Edwin Cooper will present its Christmas cantata, "Holy Night" by Ashford, in the church auditorium Sunday evening, Dec. 11, at 7 o'clock. The public is cordially invited. The offering will go to the Children's Home at Selma and the Home for the Aged.

EDGAR FAMILY RETURNS

Rev. E. T. Edgar conducted revival at Bothe Methodist Church near Prattville, Ala. Mrs. Edgar and two children returned the first of the week from a several weeks' visit with their parents at Jonesboro, Ark.

FIRE DRILL AT SCHOOL

Elba citizens received a scare Monday afternoon when a fire drill was held at the Elba school building. To make it more realistic, some old automobile tires were set on fire back of the high school building and in the rear of the building while the school grounds.

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PLEASE VOTE "NO" ON AMENDMENT 23

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County Voters Defeat All Amendments

In the election held in Coffee County Tuesday a light vote was polled, estimated at less than 3,000. The first seven amendments on the ballot and the official count.

Amendment No. 1, which would have amended the constitution to give the governor the right to appoint and remove judges, was defeated.

Amendment No. 2, which would have amended the constitution to give the governor the right to appoint and remove judges, was defeated.

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Amendment No. 5, which would have amended the constitution to give the governor the right to appoint and remove judges, was defeated.

Amendment No. 6, which would have amended the constitution to give the governor the right to appoint and remove judges, was defeated.

Amendment No. 7, which would have amended the constitution to give the governor the right to appoint and remove judges, was defeated.

Zion Chapel Lions Club Chartered Monday

A Lions Club at Zion Chapel, Ala., was chartered Monday evening by the Elba Lions Club. The new club was organized by Rev. E. D. Green, pastor of the Zion Chapel, and the Elba Lions Club. The new club was organized by Rev. E. D. Green, pastor of the Zion Chapel, and the Elba Lions Club. The new club was organized by Rev. E. D. Green, pastor of the Zion Chapel, and the Elba Lions Club.

Tigers Massacre Opp in First Cage Contest

The Elba Tigers, both A and B, romped over the Opp Bobcats in the first cage contest. The Tigers won by a score of 11-0. The Tigers won by a score of 11-0. The Tigers won by a score of 11-0.

G. W. Ammons Farm Shown

A daughter of Mrs. G. W. Ammons is showing the Mystery Farm to the public. The farm is located on the Troy Highway. The farm is located on the Troy Highway. The farm is located on the Troy Highway.

State and Conference Honors Bestowed on Local Gridders

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